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SUBJECT: TITLE I PL 480 WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS

REFERENCE: DAMASCUS 1148

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FASTO CABLE SENT MARCH 27 TO
AGATT/BEIRUT. IT WAS NOT COORDINATED WITH STATE OR AID.
BEGIN QUOTE:

A. RE RICE AND WHEAT PA'S 53-501 AND 53-502 ISSUED MARCH 13,
1975 TRADE SOURCES REPORT SYRIA HAS ISSUED TENDER FOR WHEAT
CALLING FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS APRIL 10, 1975 FOR DELIVERY
MAY 15-JUNE 30.

B. FAS/POD/OTD FURNISHED SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON
EMBASSY PRO FORMA TENDER FOR RICE AND WHEAT FOR THEIR
CONSIDERATION. PURCHASE AGREEMENTS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF
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COMMODITY AND FREIGHT TENDERS BY FAS PRIOR TO FINAL ISSUANCE

IN ORDER FOR SALE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCING. NO TENDERS
HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO FAS FOR SUCH PRIOR APPROVAL.

C. ACCEPTED BID PROCEDURE FOR WHEAT IS FOR BIDS TO BE
RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET AND ACCEPTANCE
PRIOR TO OPENING OF NEXT DAY'S MARKET. NO BIDS WOULD BE
HELD OPEN OVER A WEEKEND.

D. IN CASE OF RICE, NORMAL CUSTOM FOR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN 4 PM WASHINGTON TIME AND AWARDS MADE THE NEXT
DAY NO LATER THAN 4 PM WASHINGTON TIME. AGAIN NO BIDS
WOULD BE HELD OVER THE WEEKEND. FREIGHT OFFERS SHOULD BE
RECEIVED CONCURRENTLY WITH RICE AND WHEAT BIDS.

E. INFORM APPROPRIATE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES ACCORDINGLY AND
REQUEST THEY SUBMIT TENDER TO FAS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

F. SYRIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WAS ADVISED AS TO CONTENTS
THIS FASTO. THEY STILL PROCEEDING ON BASIS PURCHASES
WILL BE MADE THROUGH SYRIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND HAVE
NO ADVISE TO CONTRARY FROM DAMASCUS. END QUOTE.

2. FOREGOING FASTO WAS SENT BEFORE AGRICULTURE DEPT. SAW
TENDER TEXTS. HAVING SEEN TEXTS, AGRICULTURE INFORMS
US THAT EACH TENDER HAS SEVERAL UNACCEPTABLE FEATURES
(INCLUDING BOYCOTT PROVISION), AND THAT TEXTS WILL HAVE
TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED BEFORE AGRICULTURE DEPT. WILL
APPROVE THEIR USE. DETAILS OF OBJECTIONS WILL FOLLOW
EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. SUGGEST THAT FOR TIME BEING YOU MERELY INFORM TAFCO
THAT TENDER UNACCEPTABLE TO USDA PARTLY BECAUSE NOT CLEARED
WITH THEM IN ADVANCE AND PARTLY BECAUSE OF A VARIETY OF
PROVISIONS IN TENDER, AND THAT YOU WILL CONTACT THEM
FURTHER AT BEGINNING OF WEEK. YOU MIGHT RAISE WITH THEM
UNDERSTANDING IN WASHINGTON THAT ACTUAL TENDER ISSUANCE
WOULD BE HANDLED BY SARG EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO ENSURE
AGREEMENT ON TENDER PROVISIONS. KISSINGER

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